

Agency 15 - Nebraska Bd. Of Parole / Bd. Of Pardons

Statutory Authority:

Board of Pardons - Article IV, Section 13 of the Nebraska State Constitution, and Nebraska Statutes Sections 83-170(6); 83-1,126 through 83-1,135.

Board of Parole- Article IV, Section 13 of the Nebraska State Constitution, and Nebraska Statutes Sections 83-170 and 83-133 through 83-1,125

Vision Statement:

The Nebraska Board of Parole is committed to professional public service reflecting recognition of public safety. It is our desire that through effective and appropriate programming, offenders who are paroled will be enabled to make a successful transition back into the community.

Mission Statement:

The Nebraska Board of Parole is an integral part of the criminal justice system. The actions of the Board affect all of society, including those who are confined and paroled, victims and the general public. The Board is dedicated to ensuring public safety by returning qualified offenders into the community through supervised conditional release. It is the agency's objective to provide the offender with a successful transition from confinement to responsible citizenship.

Goals:

1. Inform public, criminal justice agencies, victims, and policy makers of the parole process and consequences of non-compliance, stressing at all times the importance of public safety;
2. Maintain confidentiality and assure accuracy of all information relating to offender files;
3. Staff and Board Members will conduct themselves in an informed professional and courteous manner. The agency will provide appropriate training;
4. To be kept abreast of programming available within each institution and to parolees. Meet with and encourage offender's positive growth and development by addressing the nature of their crime and encouraging participation in recommended programming in the institution and/or as conditions of parole. Make recommendations to the Department of Correctional Services regarding programming;
5. Strive for increased efficiency and effectiveness in conducting reviews and in granting parole;
6. Encourage victims/witnesses to provide input which will be considered in the Parole Board's decision-making process;
7. Grant Parole to qualified offenders when all statutory requirements have been met and there is a reasonable probability that the offender will successfully reintegrate into society as a responsible citizen; and
8. Increase and improve internal communication between Parole Board Members and staff.

Financial Data:

	Actual FY06	Approp FY07	Request FY08	Recom FY08	Request FY09	Recom FY09
General Fund	677,839	757,130	758,633	773,577	758,879	792,405
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Agency	677,839	757,130	758,633	773,577	758,879	792,405

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Program 320 - Parole Board Salaries

Program Objectives:

Program 320 represents the salary and benefits for the five Parole Board members.

Financial Data:

	Actual FY06	Approp FY07	Request FY08	Recom FY08	Request FY09	Recom FY09
General Fund	388,380	438,495	438,495	448,105	438,495	458,853
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	388,380	438,495	438,495	448,105	438,495	458,853

Performance Measures:

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Program 358 - Board Of Parole

Program Objectives:

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Financial Data:

	Actual FY06	Approp FY07	Request FY08	Recom FY08	Request FY09	Recom FY09
General Fund	289,459	318,635	320,138	325,472	320,384	333,552
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	289,459	318,635	320,138	325,472	320,384	333,552

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